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ALLIED TANKS MAKE VICTORY AT ALLIED FLANK ALTARS

Soviets Drive in Stalingrad Area Fighting

Violent Battles on Central Front as Break Comes in Blizard... By EDDIE GILMORE MOSCOW—(AP)—Violent fighting flamed along a wide area of the central front today with a break in the front which had swept the Muscovite plains for several weeks while on the Stalingrad front the Red Army has fresh progress in three sectors, the Russians reported today.

"Gona Gone" Words Tell Of Japs' End

Australians Wiped Out Last of Enemy on New Guinea Beachhead... By DEAN SCHEDLER SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA.—(AP)—An Australian commander's terse announcement at 5 P. M. Dec. 10, "Gona gone," marked the capture of the tough position which was first taken by the Japanese July 22.

First Lady in Denial

Says She Didn't Know Pearl Harbor Massacre... ELEANOR ROOSEVELT asserts that while she did not know of the attack on Pearl Harbor, she was not surprised by the news.

The President Reports: U. S. Overseas Forces To Total Over Million By End Of Month

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt, informed Congress today that by the end of this month American forces overseas will number more than 1,000,000 men.

Jap Counter Attack in Buna Area Thrown Back

Allies Advance Down Coast... ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA.—(AP)—United States forces holding the approaches to the Buna airdrome laid down punishing artillery fire on Japanese beach positions, reports from the New Guinea front said today, after throwing back Japanese night counter attack near Buna village.

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Fire Fixes Monthly Library Bill Scored

LOS ANGELES.—(AP)—The fire destroyed the print shop where the monthly fire department magazine is printed.



BENGASI SCRAP HEAP.—TOMMIES SHARE FOOD.—Reduced to junk by Allied aerial bombs, these twisted, battered hulks of ships (top) filled the harbor at Bengasi, Libya, when the British entered that port in hot pursuit of the fleeing Nazis. Bottom: Native men look on with approving smiles as a member of a British naval party gives some of his food rations to a smiling native woman at Giovanni Berta near Derna, Libya. The incident took place after Axis armies retreated from the area. (These are official British photos.)

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Two Enemy Forces Strike; One Retreats

Both Axis Columns Suffer Much Heavier Losses Than Allies... LONDON.—(AP)—A tanked Axis attack drove yesterday to little more than a mile from the important crossroads at Medjez El Bab, twenty miles southwest of Téboursika, but faltered there under destructive fire from Allied artillery and fighter planes, the Allied Headquarters communique said today.

Seek End of Pay Limit

Move Void \$25,000 Salary Restriction... WASHINGTON.—(AP)—A move for Congressional action next year to nullify President Roosevelt's executive order limiting earned income to a maximum of \$25,000, after taxation, appeared today to be gathering momentum on Capitol Hill.

Guide to Good Reading

HERE'S OFFICIAL ALL-AMERICA... THE INSIDE STORY OF WASHINGTON'S VISIT... "NINETY-DAY WONDERS" BUILDING THE ARMY... "WHAT'S NEW AMONG THE NEW BOOKS?"

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Shopping Days till Christmas

WEATHER... Intermittent light rain... Today's Temp: H. 48, L. 32... Sunnet Today, Sunrise Tomorrow